

FISCAL NOTE

Bill #: SB0166

Title: Revise methamphetamine enforcement laws

Primary Sponsor: Black, J

Status: As Introduced

Sponsor signature

Date

David Ewer, Budget Director

Date

Fiscal Summary

	<u>FY 2006 Difference</u>	<u>FY 2007 Difference</u>
Expenditures:		
General Fund	Unknown	Unknown
Revenue:		
General Fund	Unknown	Unknown
Net Impact on General Fund Balance:	Unknown	Unknown

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Significant Local Gov. Impact | <input type="checkbox"/> Technical Concerns |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Included in the Executive Budget | <input type="checkbox"/> Significant Long-Term Impacts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dedicated Revenue Form Attached | <input type="checkbox"/> Needs to be included in HB 2 |

Fiscal Analysis

ASSUMPTIONS:

Judiciary

1. This bill makes theft of anhydrous ammonia a felony and that possession of less than 1,000 gallons of anhydrous ammonia is criminal possession of precursors to dangerous drugs. The legislation may increase District Court caseloads but the Judicial Branch is unable to estimate the impact on judicial workload or the fiscal impact. The cumulative impact of such legislation may over a period of time require additional judicial resources.

Department of Corrections

2. At this time, there is not enough data to determine how increasing the penalty for theft of anhydrous ammonia to a felony will impact the Department of Corrections.
3. For information purposes, the general fund cost for the incarceration of a male inmate is approximately \$19,169 per year and the cost of incarceration of a female inmate is approximately \$25,243 per year. Cost would be slightly lower if convicted felons were placed on Intensive Supervision at approximately \$4,124 per year and probation would be approximately \$1,284 per year.
4. The fines imposed would somewhat offset the cost of incarceration if paid.